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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Michele Himmelspace et al.

Application No.: 09/632,722

Filed: August 4, 2000

For: **FACTOR X ANALOG WITH AN
IMPROVED ABILITY TO BE
ACTIVATED**

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the final Office Action mailed April 21, 2004, which set July 21, 2004 as the initial deadline for submitting a response. A two month petition for extension of time is enclosed, thus extending the deadline until September 21, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

The amendments and remarks presented place the application in better condition for allowance or appeal. Accordingly Applicants request entry of this paper into the application, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.116(b).